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In re Application of: Walter Brieden et al.

Serial No: 09/198,427

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Art Unit: 1651

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMINOALCOHOL DERIVATIVES AND THEIR FURTHER CONVERSION TO (1R,4S)-4-((2-AMINO-6-CHLORO-5-FORMAMIDO-4-PYRIMIDINYL)-AMINO)-2-CYCLOPENTENYL-1-METHANOL

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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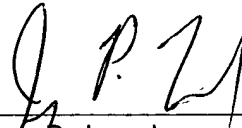
This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application upon which prosecution is closed.

1. This request has been filed before the payment of the issue fee, abandonment of the application, the filing of a notice of appeal to the

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or 146.

2. This request is accompanied by a Response which sets forth new arguments.
3. A check in the amount of \$740 for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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